

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT  
APPLICATIONIn re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor(s):

Appln. No.: 08/ 319,490

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Filed: October 7, 1994

Title: PRECIPITATED SILICAS

Group Art Unit: 1103

Examiner: S. Hendrickson

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Date: August 1, 1995

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

This is an Amendment in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed	
previously	
herewith (No.)	

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code
2. Total Effective Claims	7	minus 20 = 0	x \$22/\$11 =	\$		103/203
3. Independent Claims	4	minus 3 = 0	x \$76/\$38 =	\$		102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add .....		+ \$240/\$120 =	\$			104/204
5. Original due date:	None	X August 1, 1995				
6. Petition Is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached .....	(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos)	\$110/\$55 \$370/\$185 \$870/\$435	=	\$		115/215 116/216 117/217
7. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....		+ \$110/\$55 =	\$			148/248
8. If IDS attached requires Official Fee, add .....		+ \$210 = + \$130 =	\$			126 122
9. After-Final Request Fee per Rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....		+ \$730/365 =	\$			146/246
10. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b):		x \$730/365ea. =	\$			149/249
11.		Subtotal =	\$0.00			
12. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date (item 5) and subtract .....		\$				
13.		TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =	\$0.00			

14. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in the next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

15. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

16.\*\*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

**CHARGE STATEMENT:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account/Order Nos. shown in the heading hereof, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.  
 This **CHARGE STATEMENT** does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 1, 1995, kindly enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 1 as follows:

on line 5, delete ",PV",

on line 6, change "V2" to --ml--; and

on line 12, change "1.2" to --3.5--.

Kindly add the following claim:

7. The precipitated silica according to claim 1,

wherein the DBP/CTAB ratio is 1.2 to 2.4.

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